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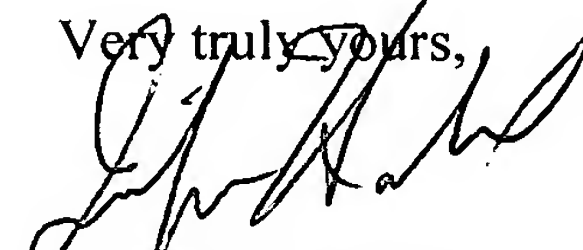
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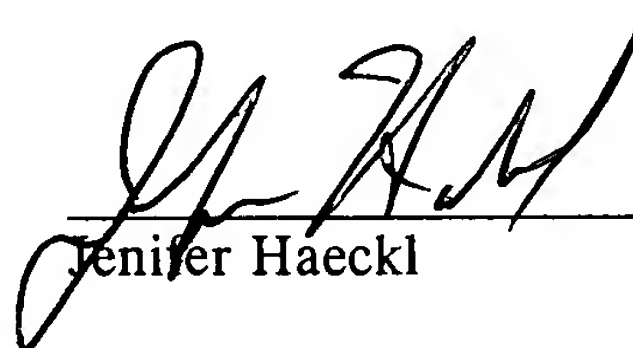
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**RESPONSE**

This is a Response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006 in the subject application. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and consideration of the prior art, and requests reconsideration and allowance based on the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2**

**Remarks begin on page 5.**